

Fastest Growing Occupations in Northeast Idaho: 2000 - 2010

(Ranked by Percent Change)

Occupational Title	2000 Employment	2010 Employment	Change in Employment	Total Annual Growth	Percent Change
Total, All Occupations	63,820	81,260	17,440	3,280	27.33
Computer Support Specialists	170	370	190	20	117.65
Veterinary Assistants and Laboratory Animal Caretakers	40	80	30	10	100.00
Computer Software Engineers, Systems Software	110	210	100	10	90.91
Medical Assistants	110	200	90	10	81.82
Computer Software Engineers, Applications	100	180	80	10	80.00
Pharmacy Technicians	90	160	60	10	77.78
Network Systems and Data Communications Analysts	80	140	60	10	75.00
Appraisers and Assessors of Real Estate	40	70	20	0	75.00
Veterinary Technologists and Technicians	40	70	30	0	75.00
Desktop Publishers	40	70	30	0	75.00
Farmworkers and Laborers, Crop, Nursery, and Greenhouse	190	330	140	20	73.68
Network and Computer Systems Administrators	140	240	110	10	71.43
Medical Records and Health Information Technicians	70	120	50	10	71.43
Computer Systems Analysts	60	100	40	0	66.67
Substance Abuse and Behavioral Disorder Counselors	60	100	30	0	66.67
Social and Human Service Assistants	60	100	40	10	66.67
Emergency Management Specialists	30	50	10	0	66.67
Microbiologists	30	50	10	0	66.67
Hydrologists	30	50	20	0	66.67
Chemical Technicians	30	50	10	0	66.67
Physician Assistants	30	50	20	0	66.67
Veterinarians	30	50	30	0	66.67
Physical Therapist Aides	30	50	20	0	66.67
Drywall and Ceiling Tile Installers	30	50	10	0	66.67
Structural Iron and Steel Workers	30	50	10	0	66.67
Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers	380	620	240	30	63.16
Miscellaneous Computer Specialists	150	240	100	10	60.00
Physical Sciences Teachers, Postsecondary	50	80	20	0	60.00
Pediatricians, General	50	80	20	0	60.00
Physical Therapists	50	80	30	0	60.00
Personal and Home Care Aides	50	80	40	0	60.00
Helpers, Construction Trades, All Other	50	80	30	10	60.00
Home Health Aides	120	190	70	10	58.33
Helpers--Brickmasons, Blockmasons, Stonemasons, and Tile and Marble Setters	70	110	30	10	57.14
Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers	230	360	130	20	56.52
Pharmacists	90	140	50	10	55.56
Dental Assistants	240	370	130	20	54.17
Medical and Health Services Managers	130	200	60	10	53.85

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Dental Hygienists	180	270	90	10	50.00
Brickmasons, Blockmasons, and Stonemasons	100	150	50	10	50.00
Chemical Equipment Operators and Tenders	100	150	40	10	50.00
Computer and Information Systems Managers	60	90	30	0	50.00
Roofers	60	90	30	10	50.00
Dredge, Excavating, and Loading Machine Operators	60	90	20	0	50.00
Mechanical Drafters	40	60	10	0	50.00
Mathematical Science Teachers, Postsecondary	40	60	20	0	50.00
Public Relations Specialists	40	60	20	0	50.00
Speech-Language Pathologists	40	60	20	0	50.00
Opticians, Dispensing	40	60	20	0	50.00
Tile and Marble Setters	40	60	20	0	50.00
Sheet Metal Workers	40	60	20	0	50.00
Child Care Workers	160	230	70	10	43.75
Electricians	280	400	130	20	42.86
Food Service Managers	70	100	20	0	42.86
Database Administrators	70	100	40	0	42.86
Medical and Public Health Social Workers	70	100	30	0	42.86
Art, Drama, and Music Teachers, Postsecondary	70	100	30	10	42.86
Philosophy and Religion Teachers, Postsecondary	70	100	30	10	42.86
Optometrists	70	100	30	0	42.86
Medical Transcriptionists	70	100	30	10	42.86
Real Estate Brokers	70	100	30	0	42.86
Farm Equipment Mechanics	70	100	30	10	42.86
Waiters and Waitresses	810	1,150	330	80	41.98
Family and General Practitioners	100	140	40	10	40.00
Hotel, Motel, and Resort Desk Clerks	100	140	40	10	40.00
Miscellaneous Counselors, Social, & Religious Workers	50	70	20	0	40.00
Foreign Language and Literature Teachers, Postsecondary	50	70	20	0	40.00
Audio-Visual Collections Specialists	50	70	10	0	40.00
Athletes and Sports Competitors	50	70	10	0	40.00
Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technologists	50	70	20	0	40.00
Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technicians	50	70	20	0	40.00
Miscellaneous Protective Service Workers	50	70	20	10	40.00
Human Resources Assistants, Except Payroll and Timekeeping	50	70	20	0	40.00
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Workers	50	70	10	0	40.00
Other Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Workers	50	70	10	0	40.00
Insulation Workers	50	70	20	0	40.00
Furniture Finishers	50	70	20	0	40.00
Sales and Related Workers, All Other	130	180	50	10	38.46
Teacher Assistants	1,020	1,410	390	60	38.24
Registered Nurses	710	980	270	40	38.03
Cooks, Restaurant	240	330	90	20	37.50
Health and Safety Engineers, Except Mining Safety Engineers and Inspectors	160	220	60	10	37.50

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Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	160	220	60	10	37.50
Educational, Vocational, and School Counselors	80	110	30	10	37.50
English Language and Literature Teachers, Postsecondary	80	110	30	10	37.50
Writers and Authors	80	110	30	0	37.50
Healthcare Support Workers, All Other	80	110	30	10	37.50
Demonstrators and Product Promoters	80	110	30	10	37.50
Crushing, Grinding, and Polishing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	80	110	30	10	37.50
Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	300	410	110	20	36.67
Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food	440	600	160	40	36.36
Environmental Engineers	110	150	40	10	36.36
Technical Writers	110	150	40	10	36.36
Painters and Paperhangers	110	150	40	10	36.36
Miscellaneous Sales and Related Workers	140	190	50	10	35.71
Hosts and Hostesses, Restaurant, Lounge, and Coffee Shop	170	230	60	10	35.29
Medical Secretaries	170	230	50	10	35.29
Nursing Aides, Orderlies, and Attendants	800	1,080	290	40	35.00
Construction Managers	200	270	70	10	35.00
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Construction Trades and Extraction Workers	470	630	160	30	34.04
Secondary School Teachers. Except Sepcial and Vocational Education	1,150	1,540	390	70	33.91
Carpenters	540	720	180	30	33.33
Miscellaneous Business Operations Specialists	210	280	70	10	33.33
Environmental Science and Protection Technicians, Including Health	210	280	80	20	33.33
Millwrights	150	200	40	10	33.33
Education Administrators, Elementary and Secondary School	120	160	30	10	33.33
Social and Community Service Managers	120	160	40	10	33.33
Other Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	120	160	40	0	33.33
Bakers	120	160	40	10	33.33
Biological Technicians	90	120	30	10	33.33
Miscellaneous Postsecondary Teachers	90	120	30	10	33.33
Library Technicians	90	120	40	10	33.33
Advertising Sales Agents	90	120	30	10	33.33
Business Teachers, Postsecondary	60	80	20	0	33.33
Library Science Teachers, Postsecondary	60	80	20	0	33.33
Cooks, Short Order	60	80	10	0	33.33
Electrical and Electronics Repairers, Commercial and Industrial Equipment	60	80	10	0	33.33
Advertising and Promotions Managers	30	40	10	0	33.33
Lodging Managers	30	40	10	0	33.33
Compensation, Benefits, and Job Analysis Specialists	30	40	10	0	33.33
Tax Examiners, Collectors, Preparers, and Revenue	30	40	0	0	33.33
Electronics Engineers, Except Computer	30	40	10	0	33.33
Child, Family, and School Social Workers	30	40	10	0	33.33
Mental Health and Substance Abuse Social Workers	30	40	10	0	33.33
Miscellaneous Legal Support Workers	30	40	10	0	33.33
Engineering and Architecture Teachers, Postsecondary	30	40	10	0	33.33

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Miscellaneous Teachers and Instructors	30	40	10	0	33.33
Merchandise Displayers and Window Trimmers	30	40	10	0	33.33
Broadcast Technicians	30	40	10	0	33.33
Occupational Therapists	30	40	10	0	33.33
Respiratory Therapists	30	40	10	0	33.33
Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics	30	40	10	0	33.33
Surgical Technologists	30	40	10	0	33.33
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Landscaping, Lawn Service, and Groundskeeping Workers	30	40	10	0	33.33
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Personal Service Workers	30	40	10	0	33.33
Funeral Attendants	30	40	10	0	33.33
Securities, Commodities, and Financial Services Sales Agents	30	40	10	0	33.33
Paving, Surfacing, and Tamping Equipment Operators	30	40	10	0	33.33
Extraction Workers	30	40	10	0	33.33
Photographic Processing Machine Operators	30	40	10	0	33.33
Etchers and Engravers	30	40	10	0	33.33
Molders, Shapers, and Casters, Except Metal and Plastic	30	40	10	0	33.33
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Transportation and Material-Moving Machine and Vehicle Operators	30	40	10	0	33.33
Hoist and Winch Operators	30	40	10	0	33.33
Cost Estimators	250	330	80	10	32.00
Engineering Managers	470	620	150	20	31.91
Team Assemblers	220	290	60	10	31.82
Security Guards and Gaming Surveillance Officers	600	790	190	40	31.67
Sales Managers	190	250	60	10	31.58
Chemists	190	250	50	10	31.58
Chief Executives	290	380	100	20	31.03
Cabinetmakers and Bench Carpenters	130	170	40	10	30.77
Interviewers, Except Eligibility and Loan	530	690	170	30	30.19
Public Relations Managers	100	130	40	10	30.00
Property, Real Estate, and Community Association Managers	100	130	40	10	30.00
First-Line Supervisors/Managers, Protective Service Workers, All Other	100	130	40	10	30.00
Counter Attendants, Cafeteria, Food Concession, and Coffee Shop	100	130	30	10	30.00
Miscellaneous Building & Grounds Cleaning & Maintenance Workers	100	130	30	10	30.00
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Retail Sales Workers	770	1,000	230	30	29.87
Retail Salespersons	1,810	2,340	530	120	29.28
Food Preparation Workers	450	580	130	30	28.89
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Food Preparation and Serving Workers	630	810	180	30	28.57
Receptionists and Information Clerks	630	810	180	30	28.57
Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics	280	360	90	20	28.57
Geological and Petroleum Technicians	140	180	40	10	28.57
Rehabilitation Counselors	140	180	40	10	28.57
Miscellaneous Information and Record Clerks	140	180	30	10	28.57
Human Resources Managers	70	90	20	0	28.57
Budget Analysts	70	90	20	0	28.57

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Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education	70	90	20	0	28.57
Radiologic Technologists and Technicians	70	90	20	0	28.57
Tour and Travel Guides	70	90	20	0	28.57
Dispatchers	70	90	20	0	28.57
Boilermakers	70	90	30	0	28.57
Automotive Body and Related Repairers	70	90	20	0	28.57
Fiberglass Laminators and Fabricators	70	90	30	0	28.57
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	320	410	100	20	28.13
Customer Service Representatives	570	730	160	20	28.07
Cement Masons, Concrete Finishers, and Terrazzo Workers	250	320	70	10	28.00
Billing and Posting Clerks and Machine Operators	220	280	60	10	27.27
Chemical Engineers	110	140	20	0	27.27
Nuclear Technicians	110	140	30	10	27.27
Elementary and Middle School Teachers, Except Special Education	1,070	1,360	290	50	27.10
Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	480	610	130	20	27.08
Graders and Sorters, Agricultural Products	930	1,180	250	50	26.88
Bill and Account Collectors	150	190	50	10	26.67
Miscellaneous Motor Vehicle Operators	150	190	40	10	26.67
Construction Laborers	420	530	110	20	26.19
Truck Drivers, Light or Delivery Services	540	680	140	20	25.93
Cashiers	2,460	3,090	630	180	25.61
Office Clerks, General	1,470	1,840	380	70	25.17
Lawyers	200	250	50	10	25.00
Counter and Rental Clerks	200	250	50	10	25.00
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Mechanics, Installers, and Repairers	200	250	50	10	25.00
Training and Development Specialists	160	200	50	10	25.00
Coaches and Scouts	160	200	40	10	25.00
Hazardous Materials Removal Workers	160	200	50	10	25.00
Administrative Services Managers	120	150	30	10	25.00
Floral Designers	120	150	30	0	25.00
Purchasing Agents, Except Wholesale, Retail, and Farm Products	80	100	20	0	25.00
Actors, Producers, and Directors	80	100	20	0	25.00
Assemblers and Fabricators, All Other	80	100	20	0	25.00
Cleaners of Vehicles and Equipment	80	100	20	10	25.00
Industrial Production Managers	40	50	0	0	25.00
Financial Analysts	40	50	10	0	25.00
Miscellaneous Financial Specialists	40	50	10	0	25.00
Miscellaneous Life Scientists	40	50	10	0	25.00
Physicists	40	50	10	0	25.00
Clinical, Counseling, and School Psychologists	40	50	10	0	25.00
Biological Science Teachers, Postsecondary	40	50	20	0	25.00
Social Sciences Teachers, Postsecondary	40	50	10	0	25.00
Amusement and Recreation Attendants	40	50	20	0	25.00
Sawing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Wood	40	50	10	0	25.00
Woodworking Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Except Sawing	40	50	10	0	25.00

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Medical, Dental, and Ophthalmic Laboratory Technicians	40	50	10	0	25.00
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Helpers, Laborers, and Material Movers, Hand	40	50	10	0	25.00
Driver/Sales Workers	610	760	150	20	24.59
Truck Drivers, Heavy and Tractor-Trailer	1,470	1,830	360	60	24.49
General and Operations Managers	1,450	1,800	350	60	24.14
Financial Managers	250	310	70	10	24.00
Shipping, Receiving, and Traffic Clerks	250	310	60	10	24.00
Nuclear Engineers	170	210	40	10	23.53
Miscellaneous Managers	130	160	30	10	23.08
Electro-Mechanical Technicians	130	160	30	10	23.08
First-Line Supervisors/Managers, Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance Workers	130	160	30	10	23.08
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Technical and Scientific Products	130	160	30	10	23.08
Machinists	130	160	30	10	23.08
Executive Secretaries and Administrative Assistants	440	540	100	20	22.73
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	800	980	180	50	22.50
Electrical Engineers	270	330	70	10	22.22
Bartenders	90	110	30	10	22.22
Helpers--Carpenters	90	110	20	10	22.22
Printing Machine Operators	90	110	20	0	22.22
Accountants and Auditors	230	280	50	10	21.74
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products	940	1,130	190	50	20.21
Architectural and Civil Drafters	150	180	30	10	20.00
Hairdressers, Hairstylists, and Cosmetologists	150	180	30	10	20.00
Legal Secretaries	100	120	20	0	20.00
Materials Engineers	50	60	10	0	20.00
Market Research Analysts	50	60	20	0	20.00
Health Teachers, Postsecondary	50	60	20	0	20.00
Recreation and Fitness Studies Teachers, Postsecondary	50	60	20	0	20.00
Commercial and Industrial Designers	50	60	20	0	20.00
Editors	50	60	20	0	20.00
Fitness Trainers and Aerobics Instructors	50	60	10	0	20.00
Computer, Automated Teller, and Office Machine Repairers	50	60	10	0	20.00
Laundry and Dry-Cleaning Workers	50	60	10	0	20.00
Production Workers, All Other	50	60	10	0	20.00
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	910	1,090	180	30	19.78
Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, and Weighers	210	250	40	10	19.05
Industrial Machinery Mechanics	160	190	30	10	18.75
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Office and Administrative Support Workers	750	890	150	30	18.67
Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists	110	130	20	10	18.18
Computer Programmers	230	270	40	10	17.39
Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	1,040	1,220	190	40	17.31
Cooks, Institution and Cafeteria	350	410	60	20	17.14

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Stock Clerks and Order Fillers	470	550	90	30	17.02
Packers and Packagers, Hand	770	900	120	30	16.88
Bus Drivers, School	360	420	60	20	16.67
Mechanical Engineers	300	350	60	10	16.67
Parts Salespersons	240	280	40	10	16.67
Reservation and Transportation Ticket Agents and Travel Clerks	120	140	20	10	16.67
Production, Planning, and Expediting Clerks	120	140	30	10	16.67
Data Entry Keyers	120	140	10	0	16.67
Miscellaneous Office and Administrative Support Workers	120	140	10	0	16.67
Marketing Managers	60	70	0	0	16.67
Purchasing Managers	60	70	10	0	16.67
Transportation, Storage, and Distribution Managers	60	70	10	0	16.67
Employment, Recruitment, and Placement Specialists	60	70	10	0	16.67
Management Analysts	60	70	20	0	16.67
Graphic Designers	60	70	10	0	16.67
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Non-Retail Sales Workers	60	70	10	0	16.67
Miscellaneous Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Workers	60	70	20	0	16.67
Conveyor Operators and Tenders	60	70	10	0	16.67
Electrical and Electronic Engineering Technicians	310	360	50	10	16.13
File Clerks	190	220	30	10	15.79
Order Clerks	640	740	100	20	15.63
Cooks, Fast Food	790	910	120	40	15.19
Helpers--Production Workers	280	320	40	10	14.29
Civil Engineers	210	240	30	10	14.29
Photographers	70	80	10	0	14.29
Chefs and Head Cooks	70	80	10	0	14.29
Insurance Sales Agents	70	80	10	0	14.29
Payroll and Timekeeping Clerks	70	80	10	0	14.29
Pipelayers	70	80	0	0	14.29
Meat, Poultry, and Fish Cutters and Trimmers	70	80	10	0	14.29
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	430	490	70	10	13.95
Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators	310	350	50	10	12.90
Telemarketers	80	90	10	0	12.50
Industrial Engineers	540	600	60	20	11.11
Loan Officers	100	110	20	0	10.00
Dining Room and Cafeteria Attendants and Bartender	100	110	10	0	10.00
Secretaries, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive	1,080	1,180	110	30	9.26
Butchers and Meat Cutters	110	120	10	0	9.09
Miscellaneous Engineers	390	420	20	10	7.69
Telecommunications Equipment Installers and Repairers, Except Line Installers	130	140	10	0	7.69
Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators	140	150	10	0	7.14
Dishwashers	150	160	10	10	6.67
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Production and Operating Workers	350	370	30	10	5.71
Packaging and Filling Machine Operators and Tenders	90	90	10	0	0.00
Tire Repairers and Changers	80	80	10	0	0.00

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Slaughterers and Meat Packers	80	80	0	0	0.00
Cutting and Slicing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	80	80	10	0	0.00
Word Processors and Typists	60	60	0	0	0.00
Prepress Technicians and Workers	60	60	0	0	0.00
Paper Goods Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	60	60	10	0	0.00
Wholesale and Retail Buyers, Except Farm Products	50	50	10	0	0.00
Food and Tobacco Roasting, Baking, and Drying Machine Operators and Tenders	50	50	0	0	0.00
Printing Workers, All Other	50	50	0	0	0.00
Stationary Engineers and Boiler Operators	50	50	10	0	0.00
Mathematicians	40	40	0	0	0.00
Surveyors, Cartographers, and Photogrammetrists	40	40	0	0	0.00
Travel Agents	40	40	0	0	0.00
Mail Clerks and Mail Machine Operators, Except Postal Service	40	40	0	0	0.00
Vehicle and Mobile Equipment Mechanics, Installers, and Repairers, All Other	40	40	10	0	0.00
Food Batchmakers	40	40	0	0	0.00
Machine Tool Cutting Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	40	40	0	0	0.00
Bindery Workers	40	40	10	0	0.00
Agricultural and Food Science Technicians	30	30	0	0	0.00
Announcers	30	30	0	0	0.00
Psychiatric Technicians	30	30	0	0	0.00
Sales Engineers	30	30	10	0	0.00
Procurement Clerks	30	30	0	0	0.00
Material Recording, Scheduling, Dispatching, & Distributing Workers, All Other	30	30	0	0	0.00
Electric Motor, Power Tool, and Related Repairers	30	30	0	0	0.00
Mobile Heavy Equipment Mechanics, Except Engines	30	30	10	0	0.00
Miscellaneous Metalworkers and Plastic Workers	30	30	0	0	0.00
Separating, Filtering, Clarifying, Precipitating, and Still Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	30	30	0	0	0.00
Mixing and Blending Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	30	30	0	0	0.00
Cutters and Trimmers, Hand	30	30	0	0	0.00
Extruding, Forming, Pressing, and Compacting Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	30	30	0	0	0.00
Bus Drivers, Transit and Intercity	30	30	10	0	0.00
Miscellaneous Material Moving Workers	30	30	10	0	0.00